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Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

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Don't buy **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

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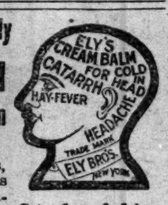
A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.



It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will ally be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

INSANE ASYLUMS

Governor Swanson in his message, to the legislature, yesterday, made certain recommendations concerning asylums and hospitals of the State, among them the following:

"I wish to call your attention to the necessity for a larger appropriation for the maintenance of the asylums and hospitals. The increased number of patients and the higher prices that have to be paid for food, clothing and labor require a substantial increase of the annual appropriation, if the patients are to be properly fed, clothed, and cared for.

"The next most pressing need of these institutions is the building of a separate colony for the epileptic patents. The segregating of the epileptic inmates from the others is demanded alike by science and a sense of humanity. Each class is unfavorably affected by the presence of the other. It is almost inhuman to compel the nervous and insane daily to witness the convulsions of the epileptics. A well and strong person would in time be seriously affected by such daily contact. Unless the epileptics are taken from the present hospitals and put in a separate one the State will be compelled to appropriate at this session money to construct buildings to accomodate the yearly increase of patients. If the epileptics are cared for in a new and separate hospital, the accommodations at the present hospitals will be sufficient for many years to accommodate the insane. These present institutions for the insane are in need of additional funds for repairs and the construction of new buildings."

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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and cough ing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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CO OPERATIVE CHARITIES.

The Co-operative Charities Association has postponed the call upon their friends and subscribers to this worthy object until after the holidays. Now, as their funds are exhausted, they find unless their friends come to their rescue the association will be helpless to continue the charities which you have enabled them to do by your liberal contributions from year to year. Our old people look for help from this association, without which there will be much suffering. The Needle Work Guild is a great support to this association with its donations of clothing and other articles which keep the young and old comfortable, protecting them from the cold winter winds. God bless these noble women! Our friends of other years are requested not to forget the association. Let our merchants and citizens contribute their mite to help this worthy object. All contributions to be left at the bank of Burke & Herbert or with any of the following ladies: Mrs. J. M. White, president; Mrs. J. E. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Mark L. Price, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Fletcher Dyson and Mrs. S. S. Sipple.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm as a remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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THE CONEDERATE VETERANS' BUILDING.

A few years ago the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp decided to purchase the building No. 806 Prince street, and thus establish a memorial to the Confederate Veteran; the popularity of this building speaks for itself, many Alexandrians wondering "how we ever did without it."

A few months ago these same women, with characteristic perseverance, determined to further add to the memory of the Confederate soldier, by gathering up all articles that could be obtained, and establish in this same building a Confederate Museum.

Quietly and systematically the work was commenced, many friends promising financial aid, when the work was underway. The two rooms on the west side of the second floor were chosen, the partition torn down, thus making one long beautiful hall; this has been handsomely painted and papered; a very substantial, and neat, row of cases has been placed along the west wall. The committee in charge of relics will at once begin work to fill the same. When the work now finished is paid for two chandeliers will be put in place and a carpet be placed on the floor, thus making one of the handsomest rooms in the city. Two fine rooms in the third story are reserved for the use of the janitor, so when an efficient caretaker is procured, which the committee is now seeking, the building will be indeed a credit to our town. In memory of the Confederate veteran, housing not only many things telling of his courage and patriotism, but containing within its walls the best known and appreciated of our institutions, the Alexandria Library, what more can we ask? We wish these loyal women success, and feel assured, with the aid our good citizens will cheerfully give, our Confederate Museum will soon be a certainty.

X.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Creson, recorded in deed book No. 78, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

SATURDAY,

January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street, with all appurtenances.

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J. M. HILL,
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20 Per Cent Reduction on All Xmas Goods.

Baskets
Rugs
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Pictures
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500 YARDS Silk and Velvet Remnant.

Values to $1.00. Lengths 1 to 10 yds., at

39c Yd.

This lot contains Plain Colored and Fancy Silks and good lengths of Plain colored Velvets and Velveteens.

Several Hundred SILK REMNANTS.

Values to $1.25. Good Lengths at

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This lot contains Plain and Fancy Taffetas, Louisines, Peau de Cygne, a few lengths of Velvets.

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300 ends of Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts, Worsteds, Mixed Suitings and other desirable cloths. All colors. Lengths from 1 to 7 yards. In this lot there are materials suitable for suits, skirts, coats, boys' clothes, overcoats, &c. 50 to 76 inches wide. Prices cut from the piece, $1.25 to $3.00 per yard. Special .....

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Sweeping Reductions in Coats and Suits.

Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $8.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $8.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $12.98, now $7.98.
Ladies' Tan and Oxford Rain Coats, price $12.98, now $3.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Children's Coats, price $5.98, now $3.98
Children's Coats, price $4.98, value $4.98.
Children's Coats, price, $8.98 and $9.98, now $6.98.
Ladies' Black Jackets, satin lined, price $7.98, now $5.98.
Ladies' Black Jackets, price $9.98, now $6.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $7.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $10.98, now $6.98.
Children's Bear Skin and Astrikan Coats, price $2.98, now $1.98.
Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Suits, price $12.98, now $8.98
Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, price $15.98, now $10.15.
Ladies' Panama Suits, price $15.98, now $11.98.
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Skirts, price $2.98, now $1.98.
Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts, black, brown, navy, price $4.98, now $2.98.
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, price $3.98, now $2.98.
Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, price $5, now $3.49
Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, price $1.25 and $1.50, now 69c.
Ladies' Short Kimonos, price 25c, now 19c.
White Wool Blankets, price $3.98, now $2.98.
White All-wool Blankets, price $4.98, now $3.98.
White All-wool Blankets, price $5.98, now $4.98.

Good Reliable Furs Sacrificed

Ladies Brown and Black Fur Scarfs, price $1.25, now 79c.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price $2.29, now $1.29.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price $5.98, $6.98, now $3.98.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, price, $2.98, now $1.69.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, with heads and tails, price $8.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Gray Squirrel Muffs, price $14.98, now $8.98.
Children's White Ermine Sets, (muff and scarf) price $1.49, now 89c set.
Children's Brown Fur Sets, price $2.98, now $1.49 set.
Children's Gray and White Sets, price $1.49, now 88c set.
Children's Angora Sets, price $2.98, now $1.49.
Children's White Ermine Sets, with black spots, price $2.98, now $1.98.
Misses' Brown Squirrel Sets, price $1.98, now $2.98.
Misses' Gray Chinchilla Sets, price $3.98, now $2.49.
Misses' Brown and White Fur Sets, price $5.98, now $3.98.
One Set Ladies' White Fox Furs, price $28.50, now $18.50.
One Set Ladies' Black Fox Furs, price $26.50, now $17.50.
One Set Ladies' Brown Squirrel Furs, price $19.98, now $12.98.

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A few Toilet and Manicure Sets, Christmas Box Paper and Calendars at cost

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40, 50 and 60c BLENDED TEAS, guaranteed best tea, at

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January Special Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING

Several lines of Boys' Reefers and Suits offered at a third to a half less than the regular prices. Some are from our regular stock. Most of them are direct from the manufacturer, and were secured at very decisive price concessions. The collection, as a whole, represents the best values we have offered this season. Divided into two lots as follows:

Lot 1—Boys' Reefers, in fancy mixtures and plain colors, some lined with gray, some with red flannel. Sizes 2½ to 12 years.

$3.95 each. Were $5, $6, $6.50.

Lot 2—Boys' Reefers, three-quarter length; fancy mixtures and plain blues and grays. Reefers are lined with red or gray flannel. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

$5.00 each.
Were $7.50, $8.50, $10.

Lot 3—Boys' Wool Suits, with knickerbocker trousers, in good and serviceable mixtures. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

$3.75 each.
Were $5.00 to $7.50.

Lot 4—Boys' All-wool Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits, in attractive fancy mixtures. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

$3.75 each.
Were $5, $6, $7.50.

Lot 5—Boys' Fine All-wool Worsted and Cheviot Suits, in handsome, stylish mixtures; knickerbocker trousers, lined Sizes 8 to 16 years.

$5.00 each.
Were $7.50, $8.50, $10.

A small lot of Boys' Sweaters, button-down-front style, in garnet and navy, with other color combinations. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

89c each. Were $1.00.

A lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, of navy blue cheviot, corduroy, and fancy mixtures; good quality; well made; sizes 4 to 17 years.

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All varieties of Fancy Ice Cream Can Be Procured at

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1908.

ONE of the first important bills introduced in the General Assembly of Virginia, was on Wednesday introduced in the Senate by Senator Roland E. Chase, of Dickenson county, for the purpose of changing the law as to the appointment of commissioners of the revenue in the counties and cities of the State. This bill amends act of March 14, 1906 (Acts of 1906 page 251), under which the commissioners are now appointed by the circuit judges, and if this bill is passed by the General Assembly it would place the law back as it stood at the time of the code of 1904, and as found in sections 92 add 98 of the code of 1904. If this bill should become a law the commissioners recently appointed in the counties would hold till the end of their terms, but in the election in November, 1911, commissioners of the revenue would be again elected by the people at the same time the other county officers are elected. Senator Chase, with a number of other Senators and members of the House of Delegates, is going to make a vigorous effort to secure this change and place back with the voters the right to select these officers. It is contended by the advocates of this measure that it was wrong to take away from the people the right to select the men who assess their property for taxation and that the legislature had as well take away from the people—if the constitution did not stand in the way—the right to elect their clerks, sheriffs, treasurers and commonwealth's attorneys, as to take from them the right to elect their commissioners of the revenue.

THE TWO-CENT rate is still causing trouble to some railroad companies. Not only has the law seriously interfered with receipts, but it is now said to be necessary to employ additional road agents to exercise espionage over conductors in order that the companies may receive all the money collected under the reduced rate. In by-gone days comparatively few persons boarded trains without purchasing tickets, as should they do so an additional ten cents was collected by the conductor. At present, however, a man can aboard a train minus a ticket, and the conductor can only collect fare at the rate of two cents a mile. Taking advantage of these conditions, many passengers neglect to procure tickets, and conductors are consequently forced to handle considerable money every day. Some have found themselves in trouble in consequence, and have lost their positions by reason of shortages. But few men start out in life with dishonest purposes, but being in positions where they daily handle considerable sums of money belonging to others, they are exposed to temptation unfortunately too strong for some.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN has demanded of Japan an agreement in writing restricting the emigration of Japanese to the United States to a certain number per annum, and he has submitted a draft of such agreement. The Japanese government is very unwilling to put any promise of this kind in writing—it being beneath its dignity. The Japanese have not, as yet, divested themselves of all oriental traditions. It is said that while the British Ambassador and others sent to foreign capitals represent the governments to which they are accredited, Japanese ministers insist that they represent the sacred person of the Mikado. In by-gone years a certain Sultan regarded his person so sacredly that he never allowed his subjects to look upon his face, and when he rode through the streets covered his head with many veils. The Japanese will eventually be compelled to adopt the business methods of the Occident, and transact their affairs in black and white.

A DISPATCH from Charlotte, N. C., says that news has just reached that city of a most unusual lynching at Pine Level, N. C., Monday night, in which a negro showman was the victim and negroes the participants. The lynching was the outcome of disappointment on the part of the negroes, who were dissatisfied with the show, it not being up to their expectation. A mob of masked negroes gathered, went to the boarding house where the showman and his female companion were boarding, took them out and lynched the showman, the woman escaping to parts unknown. The mangled body of the showman was found on the Southern Railway tracks near Pine Level. The negro is an imitative being, and the unusual number of lynchings, especially in the southern part of the country, is having its effect. If inferior showmen are to be lynched, lecturers, preachers and others, who fail to meet expectations, may be the next victims of mob fury.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS, Chicago's picturesque lawyer and a gubernatorial candidate, believes that a war is near between the United States and Japan. That's what he told the Men's Club of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. There is every reason to believe that the good motives of those engaged in organizing and conducting men's meetings as church auxiliaries are liable to miscarriage, as such assemblages are being captured by people not engaged in propagating Christianity but certain political ideas. Decoration Day, Memorial Day and the anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday, commendable institutions as they are, are often tainted with irrelevant talk, the purpose of which is evident. Men's meetings are now utilized by some alarmists and candidates for public favors, and the true purposes of such gatherings are now overshadowed by the wild talk of men who are in the limelight or by those thirsting to get there.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 10.

The Bureau of Navigation announces that the hospital ship Relief, to which Surgeon Stokes has been appointed as commanding officer, will be placed in commission at Mare Island, Cal., February 1, as a naval auxiliary. The vessel will have a merchant crew of officers.

The authorities of the canal zone have offered an additional reward for the arrest of the mysterious murderer, whose bludgeoning of canal employes has so far been accomplished without leaving the slightest clue for the police to work on.

The torpedo boat Flotilla arrived at Pernambuco, Brazil, today, according to advices received by the navy department. It was two days later, owing to heavy head seas.

Violations of the twenty-eight hour law, providing that cattle and sheep must not be confined in transportation for a longer period than this, without release for food and water, have resulted in fines aggregating $60,750, assessed against the railroads during the past fiscal year, according to the report of solicitor McCabe, of the department of agriculture. More than six hundred cases are still pending. The maximum penalty for each violation is $500.

Fire did $20C damage this morning to the fifth floor of Brentano's, at 13th and F streets.

Secretary of War Taft left Washington shortly before noon today for New York, to deliver an address on capital and labor, in Cooper Institute this evening.

The police are searching for the negro who shot Lieut. Paul A. Capron of the United States Marine Corps on the P street bridge at 12.30 this morning, but no clew of him has been secured. The negro held up Capron, demanding his money and jewelery, which was refused, when the man whipped out a revolver and shot him in the left arm. Lieut. Capron struck the man when he approached with the demand "hands up", and the negro fired on him and then took to his heels. He has not yet been caught. Lieut. Capron is a son of Capt. Allyn K. Capron, who was killed at San Juan during the Spanish War. His wound is not serious.

Representatives of the cigar maker's union at Havana, notified the independent manufacturers today that if the proposed reductions are made in their forces tomorrow night, none of the workmen will report for work Monday morning.

Mr. Carlin has introduced a bill in the House to place the name of Wm. S. Shacklett on the retired list of the navy as a pharmacist.

Rev. T. T. Mitchler and several other clergymen, representing the National Federation of Sunday Rest Associations, are here protesting against Sunday base ball at the League Island Navy Yard. They have told Secretary Metcalf that this diversion of the Marines at the barracks there is a source of scandal; that it is not in harmony with the State laws which forbid such violations of Sunday quiet, and that it is wrong on general principles. Secretary Metcalf has promised to consider the matter.

The Panama canal is likely to cost at least $150,000,000 more than the original estimates, according to figures and data in the possession of the Senate interoceanic canal committee.

The home of George Satarano, was dynamited at Pittsburg, last night by Black Hand operators, demolishing part of the building and injuring Satarono, his wife and two children. Mrs. Satarno is suffering from shock and not expected to recover. The husband and his two children were cut and bruised by flying glass. The Black Hand society had sent Saratano threatening letters dismissing $ 2,000 in gold.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 10.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

When the House met today it passed without discussion or division a resolution reported by the committee on banking and currency calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information about national banks.

Data is requested concerning the total number of national banks in operation August 22 and December 3 1907; the capital stock and unimpaired surplus of each; the total amount of public moneys in each on October 1 and December 1 1907 and January 1 1908.

The character and a list of securities required by the government for the deposit of such money on Augnst 22, December 3, 1907, and January 1, 1908, is asked for.

The amount of capital of each National Bank, the amount of National Bank notes of each in circulation and what banks have taken out additional circulation since December 3, 1907, is also requested.

The House today passed a bill extending until January 1, 1910 the time given State militia to be put on the same standard as the army.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:30. There was the usual preliminary delay in getting down to business this morning owing to the necessity of calling the roll of 100 special talesmen. The work of procuring a jury is still in progress.

Dr. George L. Stone, one of the best known homeopathic physicians of Richmond, who had been ill several months, died yesterday.

News of the Day.

Five firemen were injured in a $100,000 fire early today which destroyed the Forester and Cheney knitting mills at Detroit.

Fire today caused $75,000 damage in Albion, Ill. The chief business block of the the town in flame and the entire city is threatened.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Gore introduced a resolution making presidents of the United States ineligible for more than two terms in succession.

The Senate was mildly surprised yesterday when Senator La Follette resigned as a member of the committee on military affairs, one of the important committee assignments of that body.

In Newport, R. I., today mail carriers delivered the invitations to the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Schrecnyi that is to take place Monday, the 27th of January, at 12 o'clock at 2 west 58th street.

Cyrus J. Lawrence, of the banking firm of Cyrus J. Lawrence & Son, New York, and vice president of the Bush Terminal Company, died yesterday. He was a director of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

Dr. Horace N. Marvin, of Dover, Del., father of the Marvin boy whose disappearance last March upset the police of many cities and as many States, was married yesterday in New York to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora Meline Swift.

William Redmond, member of the British House of Commons, in an address in Rome yesterday said that political liberties were greater in Australia than the United States because Irishmen formed the nucleus of the Australian population.

Banks and financial institutions were the heaviest sufferers in the financial flurry of 1907, according to the "annual report of failures" issued by R. G. Dun & Co. Altogether there were 11,725 failures in the United States, for $197,385,225 during the year, compared to 10,682 failures for $119,201,515 in 1906.

Judge Kohlsaat, in the U. S. Circuit Court of Chicago, rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the Government in the suit against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, former U. S. army engineer, charged with having defrauded the Government to the extent of $700,000 through a conspiracy with contractors Greene and Gaynor.

The most brilliant State function of the official season in Washington was held last night, when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the members of the diplomatic corps. All the members of the diplomatic corps wore court or military uniforms, while the ladies who accompanied them wore handsome gowns and jewels. Other invited guests to the number of several thousand were in line.

Martin Maloney, multi-millionaire and Papal Marquis, simultaneously confirmed in New York today stories of the suit instituted to annul his daughter Helen's marriage to Broker Arthur Herbert Osborne and denied that a financial settlement was made on Osborne or that the young woman is to marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she was reported to have eloped last October.

A dispatch from Omaha says that the separation between Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, and her husband is final is indicated in a letter Mrs. Leavitt has written to Miss Edith Locke, a society reporter on one of the Omaha newspapers. Ruth Bryan was married October 3, 1903. When Mr. and Mrs. Bryan sent out invitations to the marriage it marked the close of the struggle in which the strong will of the father had been overcome by the even stronger will of the daughter. Behind the consent which these invitations signified was a story of supreme effort put forth by the parent to prevent the wedding of their daughter to the young widower of New York.

Virginia News.

Enoch Allen, son of the late Isaac Allen, of King George county, died in his home near Passapatanzy yesterday of consuption, He was 19 years old.

The board of agriculture in session in Richmond yesterday had under consideration certain amendments to the fertilizer law to be recommended to the present legislature.

Alexander B. Butt, cashier of the defunct People's Bank, of Portsmouth, was arrested on three additional charges, yesterday, and is now out on bail, aggregating $25,000.

William Hilton Brooks of Fairfax county, and Miss Ethel Gertrude Snyder, daughter of William Snyder, of Daysville Loudoun county, were married Wednesday at the bride's home.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Battle Martin and Mattie Madres, both of Fredericksburg, and to Lyle F. Hansbrough, of Front Royal, and Corinne Miller.

The two-and-a-half story frame dwelling at Gordon's mill, a short distance from Fairfax, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin about 1 o'clock Monday morning. It was occupied by Mrs. Sheid and a number of employes at the mill. Nothing was saved.

Mathew Fontaine Maury, son of the late Col. Richard Launcelot Maury, died in Asheville, N. C., Wednesday night. Mr. Maury was a graduate of the University of Virginia and for a number of years was a member of the law firm of Maury & Maury, of Richmond.

The announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Margaret S. Moncure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moncure, of Fredericksburg, to Harry Kellam, of Richmond. The ceremony took place in Washington June 8, 1907, at the residence of Rev. J. E. Irvine, who performed the ceremony.

Major Thomas Lysander Courtney, for forty years superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, a man universally esteemed, and prominent in secret orders, died yesterday at the home of Rev. John Hallowell Dickinson in Richmond. He was born on September 28, 1824 in King and Queen county.

The stone mill, on the road between Linden and Markham, was burned with its contents Saturday night. The property belongs to Mr. D. W. Ramey, who lives on a farm not far distant. At the same time a dwelling house on the mill property was set on fire, but the blaze was seen in time, by some colored people nearby, to call the neighbors together and put it out.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Legislature.

SENATE.

Senator Folkes offered a resolution calling for information as to the status of the State against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

The Senate concurred in the House resolution fixing the hour of 12:30 o'clock for the election of the "basement officers," and at that hour proceeded to the election of the nominees of the caucus of Wednesday night, the candidates receiving the full vote.

Senator Parsons, of Grayson, introduced bills to pay judges and clerks of election $2 per day, and to pay all Commonwealth witnesses $1 per day and 5 cents per mile for attendance. The present law only pays 50 cents per day for witnesses.

A bill requiring the State auditor to set aside 2 per cent. of all the receipts into the treasury, except the school fund, for the use of the State militia, was offered by Senator Sale, of Norfolk. The 2 per cent. so set aside is to be known as the "military fund," and no other appropriations shall be made for the support of the militia. The fund now set aside in the treasury for the militia is one-half of 1 per cent. estimated at $15,000 annually. The effect of the Sale bill will increase this appropriation four times, or $60,000 a year.

Senator Lassiter, of Petersburg, and Delegate Withers, of Suffolk, are patrons, conjointly, of a bill presented in the lower House of the Legislature advocating the creation of a tax commission and providing for their appointment, duties and compensation.

Senator Early offered a bill in which makes severe penalties for the manufacture, sale, or advertising of all articles of food or liquor which are misbranded, adulterated or in any way appear to be other than the exact character of such commodities.

Senator Early will soon offer a bill for the merging of Greene county with the county of Albemarle. He says that the county is a small one, that it is burdened with county officers and government, and that the people desire annexation.

A bill was introduced making appropriations of money for the benefit of public schools of the State of the primary grammer grade and high schools.

HOUSE.

Mr. Read offered a resolution which asked that the finance committee in considering all appropriations to be made by the State bear in mind the possibility of changing the present State levy from 35 to 30 cents.

Resuming the order of the day, the following officers nominated Wednesday night were duly re-elected: Colonel Morton Marye, auditor of public accounts; Judge John G. Daw, second auditor; John W. Richardson, registrar of the land office, and Davis Bottom, superintendent of public printing.

A bill was presented for a regulation of the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage demurrage and car service. The bill provides that such claims shall be adjusted within sixty days, in cases wholly within the State, and within ninety days in cases beyond the State boundary, after filing of such claims. No claims may be made until after the arrival of the shipment at the point of destination.

Failure on the part of the carrier to fulfill the requirements of the proposed bill shall subject said carrier to a fine of $50 for each and every such bill.

A bill was introduced for the establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and the election of a State accountant.

Messrs. Cox, of Richmond, and C. O'C. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, presented jointly a bill seeking the repeal of the law which prevents the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road. Their bill is similar to that of Senator Sims, introduced on Wednesday.

Mr. Caton offered a bill which charges the Bureau of Insurance with the enforcement of the banking laws. The measure provides that the Insurance Commissioner shall keep a complete record of the financial condition of all banks, and shall, in person or through his assistants, make an examination of all banks in the State at least twice every year. Of course the institutions themselves have to supply all information asked as well as make reports. Failure means fine or imprisonment, or both.

Mr. Wingo, of the Richmond delegation, also has prepared a bill along analogous lines.

Mr. Luce, of Goochland and Fluvanna, offered a bill which authorizes the supervisors of each county to pay a premium of $5 to the owner of each wagon purchased after the passage of the bill, or the owner of each wagon, the wheels of which have been purchased after the passage of the bill, provided the tires on all the wheels have a width of four inches or over.

Mr. Spessard, of Alleghany, offered a bill increasing the high school appropriation from $50,000 to $150,000, and otherwise amending the existing law in certain less important particulars. He likewise presented a measure amending the pension laws so as to bring within the class of beneficiaries persons owning property worth not more that $750. The present statute has a $500 limit.

Mr. Throckmorton offered a bill which provides for ascertaining the amount of delinquent taxes against each piece of land in the State. It requires notice to the present owner, gives the court the power to correct any errors which may be shown in the amount charged against the land; provides for the sale of the land by order of court upon proper notice after the land shall have been delinquent for three years, and makes the treasurer's receipt conclusive that all taxes due on the land prior to the date of the receipt have been paid. This bill will do away with the land-grabber.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Houston, of Hampton, which provides for the organization and government of incorporated communities, which shall become cities of the second class. While this bill is general in scope it is more or less special in its effects. At present there are only two cities affected by it—Hampton and Suffolk.

Mr. Withers, of Suffolk, following the recommendation of the legislative auditing committee, appointed in 1906, of which he was chairman, yesterday introduced in the House of Delegates a bill to create a bureau of audit, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the payment of expenses of conducting the same.

It is said that the present legislature will re-enact the "Wharton bill," which in effect prevents insurance companies in the State from combining for the purpose of fixing rates.

Mr. Whitehead, of Nelson, introduced by request, a bill tending to define legal insanity as a defense in crime.

Mr. Bowman, of Roanoke, proposes to increase the annual sinking fund for the purpose of extinguishing the State debt from $42,000 to $125,000. A bill to this effect was introduced in the House.

The Richmond members of the two houses last night tendered a banquet to the out-of-town members of the general assembly. The affair was brilliant and enjoyable. Some of the best after dinner speakers in the State responded to toasts. Covers has been laid for one hundred people. Lieut Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson presided as toastmaster. Governor Swanson responded to the toast "Virginia."

Bills was introduced: To create a firemen's relief fund, and to increase the efficiency of the fire department in cities, towns and counties of the State, to establish a permanent place in the State Penitentiary at Richmond for the execution of criminals. To prohit the sale of pistols except to persons lawfully entitled to carry concealed weapons.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Evidence Against Whitmore.

Harrison, N. J., Jan 10.—With the bringing here of Fred W. Elliott, the locomotive fireman who was with Theodore S. Whitmore for three days following the murder of the latter's wife, the police claim they have at last the needed evidence to convict Whitmore. In proof they point to the fact that when the accused learned his friend was en route to Harrison he tried to get the detective guarding him to loan him a razor. Detective Ward told Judge Branegan Whitmore said to him after learning Elliott would be a witness against him: "Say, can't you give me a razor? I need a shave. If you will get me a razor I will give you a dollar. I'll give you everything I have in the world. I'll give you my bank book and everything else. Please give me a razor so I can shave myself."

As soon as this was reported to the magistrate he ordered Whitmore's suspenders taken away from him and directed the police not to allow him either spoon, knife or fork with his meals.

"Whitmore wants to kill himself," declared Judge Branegan, "as he knows we have the goods on him. When his hearing is resumed Saturday morning we will have a strong enough case to warrant his immediate indictment. While providing an alibi for himself, Elliott has given us the information needed to convict Whitmore. We will also have Georgie Dickinson here within a few days."

Abyssinian Uprising.

Rome, Jan. 10.—News of the Abyssinian rising against the Italians in Somaliland has created a veritable panic in the Quirinal. The government has by no means forgotten the crushing defeat of its army by King Menelik's forces in 1896, as a result of which Italy was compelled to surrender all the territory south of the Mareb, Belsa and Muna rivers to the natives, and the merest hint of friction with the Abyssinian monarch in Stanley creates a flurry of alarm. The official statement is, that the garrison, though besieged, is holding its own. It is conceded that the surrounding country, in which there were many Italian traders, was swept by the native forces, that the settlers' property was confiscated, that a number were killed and that the rest have been made prisoners. While the Italian squadron in the Red Sea has been ordered at once to protect the coast towns, it is conceded that the situation in the interior will be desperate in the event of warfare. The garrisons there do not exceed 2,000 men, all natives with the exception of the officers. Lugh is thirty days march from the coast.

Killed in Wrecks.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and eighteen injured in the wreck of the Sunset Express on the Southern Pacific at Rucker, 25 miles south of here, last night. The cause of the wreck is not known, but it is believed to have resulted from spreading rails. All cars except the Pullman left the rails. The chair cars and one of the tourist coaches were badly smashed.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—A wreck occurred near here early today on the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad. Several persons are reported killed and injured. A relief train has been sent from here with physicians to the scene of the accident.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—A later report says the accident occurred near Vinegar Bend, 41 miles from here, where the trains collided. Three persons are reported dead and twelve injured. Only meagre details have reached here.

A later dispatch says seven persons were killed and a score of others seriously injured. Five of the dead were convicts.

Storm in Germany.

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 10.—The terrific coast storm which has been raging for nearly three days continues to sweep the waters of the Baltic far inland. The rolling plains in the vicinity of Lubeck are now in many places flooded seven feet deep, dozens of villages are inundated and even Lubeck, which is somewhat higher than most of the neighboring towns, is suffering from the flood in all low lying districts.

Despite the continued firing of alarm guns and the dispatch of mounted couriers or boatmen to threatened points, it is feared there has been considerable loss of life and the destruction of property has certainly been enormous.

There are many reports of marine disasters but communication is so badly crippled that details of losses, both on sea and land, are very meagre.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 10.—The market showed increased strength and activity with a broadening in business and rapid advances in prices all through the first hour.

The scope of the market may be indicated by the fact that over $2,000,000 in bonds were traded in during the first hour, reflecting a return of money to investment channels. One of the topics, most spoken of, was the improvement in the banking situation, the room having a general belief that tomorrow's bank statement will show a deficit and the reserve requirements with pan out.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Senator Folkes introduced a bill today imposing a tax on spirituous liquors hauled by railroads and express companies into dry communities.

Senator Keezell, of the finance committee, says the State tax on saloons will undoubtedly be increased.

Senator Folkes argues that his measure will obviate this.

The standing committees of the Senate were chosen in caucus today and will be ratified when the Senate meets Monday.

Senator Thorton gets roads and internal navigation, public instructions and education and insurance and banking.

Suspected of Murder.

Canton, O., Jan. 10.—Following the arrest of Albert Lukens, aged 25, a clerk in the offices of the United States Company, on a charge of suspicion as a result of the murder of Elizabeth Brown, aged 22, early last Tuesday, the police today are seeking evidence to support their theory of the crime. The hammer with which Miss Brown was killed has been identified by H. Renz, who occupies part of the Lukens residence. He says it was taken from his tool chest in the cellar of the Lukens home. Lukens was released from the Mansfield, O., Reformatory a year ago. He was sent there from Cincinnati. He was accused of beating Mrs. Julia Steigel to death with a poker in 1899 and pleaded guilty to manslaughter after two juries had disagreed. He protests his innocence of the present crime. His aged mother is under constant guard to prevent her suicide.

Woman Murderously Assaulted.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Mrs. George Reinhardt, 22, is dying today and the police are searching for Frederick Guth. Mrs. Reinhardt was married 15 months ago. Guth was a rejected suitor. Reinhardt is a clerk in the city treasurer's office. His wife was preparing dinner in their apartments last evening when a voice at the speaking tube called Mrs. Reinhardt to the door. As she stepped into the hall a man stabbed her. Mrs. Reinhardt and the police say the assailant was Guth. He fled and has not been apprehended.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

The District Court of Appeals of San Francisco handed down a decision yesterday setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to its decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offense against the laws of the State.

According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the Mayor. After discussing the point, the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants, is, therefore, equally guiltless.

The decision wipes out the French restaurant cases and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed.

Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such times as a jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them the bail, figured at $10,000 a case, would reach an enormous figure.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for 60 days. The prosecution has 20 days in which to ask for a rehearing. Then the Appellate Court will have 10 days to consider the application. When that is done the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the Supreme Court, which will take the same length of time. Consequently, Schmitz and Ruef will still be kept in the county jail for two months at least.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

McCurdy, executor, et als., vs. Smith, et als. Fully argued and submitted.

Wingfield vs. McGhee. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

Burton, et als., vs. Siefert Plastic Relief Company; Adams trustee, et als., vs. Tidewater Railway Company; Stimmel vs. Benthall, et al.; Jewett vs. Ware, sheriff, et al.; French vs. Logan's administrator, et. als., and Crounse vs. Crounse, being Nos. 8, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 on argument docket.

The programme for the entertainment of the officers and men accompanying Admiral Evans armada, which is due at Rio Janerio tomorrow were published today.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

DIED.

Departed this life, on Thursday, January 9th, 1908, at 5 a. m., GEORGE, beloved husband of Sarah A. Benson, (nee Harrison), and beloved son of Mary and the late George Benson, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence, 737 north Columbus street, Saturday, January 11th, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.—[Washington papers please copy.

On Thursday, January 9th, 1908, at 1:20 p. m., HENRY BRENGLE, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral at 3 p. m. Sunday from the Masonic Temple.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my beloved wife KATIE E. CANDLER, who departed this life, January 10th, 1907—one year ago today. By her husband,

WM. E. CANDLER.

MEMBERS of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 12?, A., F. & A. M., are notified to assemble at Masonic Temple SUNDAY AFTERNOON January 12, at 2 00 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry Brengle. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and all Master Masons in good standing are invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

That Ercole Buffeti, Dominick Minichetto, Joseph Minichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who disappeared from Florence, Col., were murdered and their bodies chopped to pieces is the opinion of the police. The disposition made of the bodies is believed to have been partly revealed by the finding of human lungs, thorax and a piece of tongue in the Arkansas river.

It is thought that the bodies are being scattered along the river, and towns below Florence have been notified.

Tony Bovori, in jail charged with the murder of the Minichetto brothers, had a letter addressed to Tony Neroni from his father in Italy, asking him to return and participate in a fortune. The father offered to use every effort to clear away a murder charge there if the son would return to Italy.

Bovori was engaged in gardening with the Minichetto brothers, and is accused of having murdered them to obtain their property He had $350 when arrested. Buffeti was an old man employed in the garden. The police say he was killed because of his knowledge of the other murders.

Mrs. Palmetto was a young divorced woman, who disappeared two months ago. She had kept house for Bovori, but had repeately refused to marry him. All her clothes have been found in Bovori's cabin. A bloodstained axe was also found there, and a Mexican woman has informed the police that she washed bloodstained clothing for Bovori.

Learning that mobs has been organized in the surrounding coal camps for the purpose of storming the Florence jail and lynching Anton Bavari, Chief of Police Furniss spirited the prisoner to the State penitentiary, at Carson City.

THE LOST SCHOONER

The identity of the schooner lost in Tuesday's storm off Cape Hatteras, has been definitely established. She was, as had been feared, the Leonora, from Round Point, Maine, to Charleston, with a cargo of fish scrap. The cook, one of two men saved from the wreck, hasd been unconscious after his struggle in the breakers, ever since the lifesavers found him on the beach, until Thursday, when consciousness returned. He told the name of the schooner and the horrors through which the crew passed before they were drowned. Four of the five bodies missing came ashore yesterday afternoon.. One was that of Captain Gilchrist, which was identified by the cook. The survivors told that the vessel was lost in a dense fog, and that she broke up almost as soon as she struck. To reach shore in the lifeboat was impossible, and the men, clinging to the wreckage, cast themselves into the sea. The cook and a German sailor were all who reached the shore alive. Three hundred feet of the beach was washed away near Oregon Inlet by the storm that wrecked the Leonora.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:57. High water at 12:57 a. m. and 1:27.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow late tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight; winds shifting to southeast and east, brist to high Saturday.

MAN AND WIFE DIE.

Mr. James Houlson, an old resident, died at his home, No. 207 south Payne street, at 7:30 o'clock last night. His wife Emma died at 6:30 this morning. Mr. Houlson was attacked by grip about a week ago and pneumonia developed. His wife was taken sick on Wednesday of grip and pneumonia developed in her case also. The death of her husband was not communicated to Mrs. Houlson, although she repeatedly asked for him, even while the undertaker was in the house. Her condition grew serious during the night and, as stated above, at an early hour this morning she, too, became cold in death. The bodies of man and wife, both having died from natural causes and of the same malady, lying side by side is a rare spectacle. Mr. and Mrs. Houlson were natives of England, but they had lived in this city many years, Mr. Houlson having been engaged in the dairy business. He was a member of Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher and Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK

Mr. Caton, of this city, as patron, advocates legislation which provides that the rolling stock taxables in this State of the various railroads doing business in Virginia shall not be assessed for purposes of local taxation by the counties, cities, town and school districts at the principal offices of the respective corporations.

A provision of a bill to this effect as patronized by Mr. Caton provides that for purposes of local taxation by the counties, cities and towns and school districts the aggregate value of the rolling stock of such railroads, as assessed for State taxation, shall be divided and distributed in just proportion for local taxation among the districts through which any railroads pass.

The distribution of the funds shall be made through the state corporation commission.

SALOON LAW IN THE LEGISLATURE.

John Curlett, of Lancaster, proposes in a bill presented in the House of Delegates yesterday to revoke the license of any saloon keeper in the State violating the statute prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors on Sunday. The revocation of the license shall carry with it, according to the terms of the proposed bill, a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500.

Furthermore, Mr. Curlett proposes to require every place in which intoxicants are sold to close each week day at six o'clock p. m. and not to reopen until the following morning at seven o'clock. The Sunday law shall become effective Saturday evening at six o'clock and shall be in force until the following Monday morning at seven o'clock. The bill was referred to the committee on general laws.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5,—3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; series held last night at their office No. 313 King street, the following officers were elected: Isaac Eichberg, president; Justus Schneider, secretary and treasurer; E. E. Downham and John T. Nalls, directors for three years; P. M. Bradshaw, Henry Baader and John D. Normoyle, trustees. The following dividends were declared for the last fiscal year. In the 3rd series $9, in the 4th $5.50, in the 5 h $3 50, in the 6th $1 per share. This association has been in existence forty years, and has never lost dollar.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, delivered an interesting discourse in the Second Presbyterian Church last night. A large congregation was present. The services were in connection with the week of prayer. The services will be held tonight in the Methodist Protestant Church, when Rev. J. R. Sevier, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit. This will be the last meeting. The singing during these services has been led by a chorus composed of members of the several church choirs. Mr. J. T. Preston has had charge of the choir.

CHARTERS ANNULLED.

Among the corporations whose charters have been annulled for failure to conform to the State laws are the following: Columbia Copyright and Patent Company, of Mountsville; Front Royal Milling Company, of Front Royal; Kendrick Automatic Damper Regulation Company, of Manassas; Lewinsville Driving Park Association, of Lewinsville; Prince William Horseman's Association, of Manassas; Virginia Racing Association, of Manassas.

FINED BOTH.

About six o'clock yesterday evening a difficulty took place between a white and a colored man on West street, between King and Cameron. The white man, it was alleged, struck the negro, and afterwards discharged a pistol into the ground. Lieutenant Smith and Officer Gill arrested the combatants, and this morning they were brought into the Police Court. The white man was fined $10 and the colored man $5.

FINED FOR SPITTING.

A white man was before the Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct toward a youth. The latter testified that the accused spit on him. The man, in his defense, said he spit on the sidewalk, and that the wind blew some of the saliva on the boy. Justice Caton fined the defendant $2 50 for violating a city law by spitting on the sidewalk.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.
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POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Three men, charged with driving a wagon on a sidewalk were dismissed.

A young man charged with spitting on the sidewalk, was fined $2.50.

Weldon Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

A white and a colored man, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each. The former was also fined $5, for discharging a pistol in the street.

George Forbes, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men were installed by Deputy Great Sachem, John A Ewald, last night: Sachem, F. J. Lightfoot; Senior Sagamore, B. Schmith; Junior Sagamore, Chas Schmith; Prophet, A. P. Anderson; Chief of Records, Chas. Nagel; Collector of Wampum, E. F. Downham; Keeper of Wampum, Fred Kaus. After the installation the tribe indulged in a three-course banquet. Next council there will be a social session and degree work conferred on two candidates.

REPAIRS TO DREDGE.

The new boilers for the hydraulic dredge Florida have arrived in this city from the builder's works and are lying on W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf ready to be placed in the dredge as soon as the old boilers can be removed and the bed made ready for them. It is estimated that about two months will be required for the work on the dredge and that it will be some time in the early spring before she is ready to resume dredging work in the tidal basin and the river channels in the vicinity of Washington.

THE BENNING RACE TRACK.

It is said in Washington that the anticipated decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in regard to the anti-betting law at the Benning race track, influenced the Jockey Club in omitting the dates for the spring meeting at Benning The decision of the court is likely to be handed down at any time and even though it should be in favor of the betting system in vogue at Benning it is said a bill will be passed by Congress forbidding betting of any character at the track.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

There was a well-attended meeting last night of Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, when the newly elected officers were installed as follows: President, J. J. Hanratty; vice president, M. Creegan; recording secretary, Lyons H. Dolan; financial secretary, F. T. Quinn; treasurer, W. H. Sweeney; sergeant-at-arms, W. Creegan; sentinel, J. McKenna.

THE WEATHER.

The northwest wind of yesterday lowered the temperature considerably, and last night was about the coldest of the season. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 18°. The river froze from shore to shore, the ice in the docks being an inch thick.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public auction at noon tomorrow at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground with the improvements on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet or more east of Henry street.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended or children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police have been requested to look out for a runabout stolen in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Robert Pritchard, an uncle of Chief Goods of the Alexandria police, died at Luray last night.

Thieves invaded the premises of Mrs. Cole at Del Ray, Alexandria county, last night and stole 25 chickens.

Erma, the infant daughter of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Emma Rowzie, died at her parents' residence in Del Ray last night.

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company tonight to take action in regard to the death of Mr. John W. Savage.

Mr. F. L. Slaymaker has sold for Mr. J. Matthews two houses on Patrick street, between Princess and Queen, to Mrs. F. S. Slaymaker.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Joseph A. Port, of Washington, and Virginia Phillips, of Alexandria.

Susan McKnight, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. The deceased was 45 years old. She was a native of Nashville, Tenn.

The executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The remains of the late Miss Lulu I. Taylor, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Wednesday night, were shipped today by Mr. B. Wheatley to Essex county for burial.

At the meeting on Monday of the Fairfax Board of Supervisors Mr. George Auld was elected chairman. It was resolved that the hunting season should end on the 31st of December of each year.

Estimates have been asked for by the Firth-Sterling Steel Company, whose plant is located at Giesboro Point, for the cost of enlarging the buildings now in use by the concern. The company, it is stated, is considering the question of enlarging its facilities.

The euchre party given last night by the Council of Jewish Women at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Several prizes were awarded, the first, a handsome rocking chair, being won by Mr. R. W. Wenzel.

At the recent term of the Fairfax Circuit Court in the case of E. R. Swetnam vs. the Southern and the C. & O. R. R. companies the jury gave the plaintiff $200. Damages of $900 were claimed for timber on the plaintiff's land that was destroyed by fire started by sparks from engines.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of an incorrigible negro boy named Weldon Johnson, who had been arrested by Officer Henderson charged with knocking a pipe from the mouth of a colored man with a stone. The accused was fined $2.50.

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Are you coming to the market tomorrow? If you do, don't fail to stop at the "Auth" stand. His smoked meats are delicious, his sausages are unexcelled. His motto is "Not the cheapest but the best." Don't be stingy, buy the best. Sylvan Blondheim, city market.

We will have at our stand in the market tomorrow fancy southern Vegetables, such as String Beans, New Beats, Lettuce, Radishes, Cauliflower and fancy Tomatoes, 2 pounds for 25c. Geo. K. Bender, city market. Bell phone 156.

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The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sue Duke Jones, of Charlottesville, and Mr. Roy Massie Palmer, of Washington, were married yesterday at at Greenwood, Rev. F. W. Neve officiating. Among the bride's attendants was Miss Charlotte Blackburn, of Alexandria.

Judge Barley, who has been in Philadelphia during the past few days, will return this evening.

Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Alexandria, and William E. Hamilton, of Fairfax county, were married in Rockville yesterday by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. John D. Hooe and her sister Miss Nora Herbert are at Mrs. Hooe's place near Warrenton.

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Watch our windows. Something interesting next week. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

The Cleveland Clearing House Association has issued its call for the return of 25 per cent. of the clearing house certificates now in circulation. Redemption of this portion will be made Monday. It is estimated that $3,000,000 worth of certificates were issued.

Guatemala is celebrating today the official opening of the ocean to ocean railway, just completed after twenty-five years' work and delay at a cost said to be greater per mile than that of any other line on earth.

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"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

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Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,336.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited. Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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Annual Statement of the Financial Condition of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., at the close of the fiscal year, December 31st, 1907:

THIRD SERIES—NINTH YEAR.

LIABILITIES.

Amount paid on shares	$11,250.00	
Bills payable	6,000.00	
Dividend	3,618.50	
Profit and loss	1,718 14	
		$22,586.64

ASSETS.

Loans	$21,200.00	
Bills receivable	1,209.00	
Insurance advanced	9.60	
Cash in bank	177.04	
		$22,586.64

Number of shares, 106; this year's dividend, $9 per share; total dividend, $33 per share; value of each share paid up, $141.

FOURTH SERIES—SEVENTH YEAR.

LIABILITIES.

Amount paid in shares	$108,209.00	
Dividend	23,315.90	
Profit and loss	1,859.87	
		$133,384.77

ASSETS.

Loans	$48,200.00	
Insurance advanced	86.90	
Bills receivable	78,400.00	
Cash in bank	6,697.87	
		$133,384.77

Number of shares, 1,295; of loans, 241; this year's dividend, $5.50 per share; value of each share paid up, $102.

FIFTH SERIES—FOURTH YEAR.

LIABILITIES.

Amount paid on shares	$35,260.00	
Dividend	5,447.20	
Profit and loss	736.56	
Bills payable	26,000.00	
		$67,443.76

ASSETS.

Loans	$66,800.00	
Insurance advanced	32.66	
Suspense account	17.00	
Cash in bank	594.10	
		$67,443.76

Number of shares, 741; of loans, 334; this year's dividend, $3.50 per share; value of each share paid up, $55.35.

SIXTH SERIES—SECOND YEAR.

LIABILITIES.

Amount paid on shares	$37,466.00	
Dividend	1,924 50	
Profit and loss	923.61	
Bills payable	59,000 00	
Due bank	2,603.99	
		$91,918.10

ASSETS.

Loans	$91,910.00	
Insurance advanced	8.10	
		$91,918.10

Number of shares, 1,283; of loans, 455; this year's dividend, $1 per share; value of each share paid up, $25.55.

Respectfully submitted,
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 9, 1908.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct, agreeing with the above statement.

H. BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
Examining Committee.

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., TO WIT:

On the 9th day of January, 1908, before me the subscriber, a notary public for the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider, the secretary of the German Co Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement, to which his name is signed, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand the day and year first aforesaid.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires October 6th, 1909.

NOTICE.

We beg to notify our patrons that Mr. Norval Ford, who has been driving one of our wagons for some time, will not be connected with us after this week.

We will have a new and courteous driver on the route next week who will look after the interests of our many patrons to see that they suffer no inconvenience by this change.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss vs. John W. Clauss } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Machen & Moncure, p. q. dec17 w4w-tu

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 19 8. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1908.

How He Grew Young.

One satisfied man returned from a two weeks' holiday. He spent it on a farm owned by an old aunt, and the royal way in which she fed him, to use his own description, formed the chief delight of his holiday.

"You see," he remarked confidentially, "my wife is a graduate of a diet and cooking school of the most up to date sort. She sees that we never have a meal which isn't perfectly balanced as to food values. The things we eat are chosen with reference to that and not with regard to whether we like them especially. Well, I can tell you, old Aunt Laura, with her table just groaning with forbidden, indigestible articles, was a mighty welcome change to me. She never heard of carbohydrates or phosphates or cellulose, and she wouldn't know a proteid if she met one in a bean porridge, where, by the way, I believe they largely congregate. But I tell you her fried chicken and fresh pork and biscuits were the finest things I've had for years. My wife actually turned pale when she saw me eat, and I know she was worried, because we were six miles from a doctor. I was never ill for a minute, though, and those two weeks of old fashioned, unscientific cooking have made me feel like a new man—or, rather, like a boy again."—London M. A. P.

Her Conversion.

When preparing his parishioners for the solemn ordinance of confirmation an old clergyman found among them one old woman so excessively ignorant and stupid that for some weeks prior to the time he was obliged to have her come to his house every day in order to instruct and catechise her. At length he began to hope that his time, patience and zeal had not been entirely bestowed in vain, a few bright flashes of understanding having burst from the old dame's clouded intellect. "Now, my good friend," said the worthy pastor just previous to the commencement of the ceremony, "as this is the last moment in which I shall have an opportunity of conversing with you, let me ask, do you thoroughly understand and believe all the articles of your Christian faith?"

"Aye, yes, sir, thank'ee," replied his venerable pupil, with a simper and dropping one of her best courtesies, "I does indeed now, and, thank God, I heartily renounces them all."

The Clock Struck 1.

It was just two minutes to 1 when John Ludlam entered the house and, unwrapping a paper parcel, said to his wife that he had brought her a present of a clock. It was her birthday, and she had expected a brooch or a ring at least, and so she said tartly, "You liked the look of that clock."

His face flushed. "A nice way to speak about a present!" said he hotly.

"Well, it's the truth. I wouldn't have given a couple of shillings for it," said she in an exasperating tone.

John Ludlam was a quick tempered man. The veins in his temples swelled, and—

Just then the clock struck 1.

What did it signify—that the clock was running all right?

It did not. The ambulance surgeon said a few minutes later that if the clock had struck one inch nearer her temple John Ludlam would have been a widower.—Pearson's Weekly.

Many Color Lines In Cuba.

There are social distinctions in Cuba based upon color. There is not one but several color lines, though these are not eternal, hard, fast and unchangeable, as in the United States. In Cuba social life is run largely by social clubs. There are in almost every town and village negro clubs, two or three grades of mulatto clubs and white clubs. In one and at its functions may appear the husband, excluding the wife; in another, the wife, but not the husband; in a third, their children, but neither the father nor mother. To the world this will appear incredible, almost incomprehensible. Here it is convention, fixed, settled, accepted and operative. These distinctions, however, run but for a lifetime. —Army and Navy Life.

Too Much For Him.

"Andrew," said a devoted wife to her husband, "I want a hundred."

"A hundred what?" exclaimed the husband.

"Dollars," she replied calmly.

"What for?"

"Oh, a whole lot of things."

"Um-um," he hesitated. "I guess I shall have to check your extravagance, my dear."

"Do," she smiled, "and make it payable to my order, please."

He collapsed then and there.—Brooklyn Citizen.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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The Whirling Dervishes.

Those spirits on the hunt for "sensations" in Constantinople will wish to "take in" the dervishes. The whirling clan have a convenient convent on the Grand Rue, where their circumnavigations may be witnessed at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening for the admission of 10 cents. This weird performance personifies the solar system and is exactly ordered in all its phases. After preliminary circuits of the ring in single file to the discordant accompaniment of flute and tambourine the robed and turbaned dervishes commence their turning. With arms outstretched, the right palm upward to beseech blessings, the left depressed to signify mercy bestowed, the head is bent upon the right shoulder. The rapid revolving upon the right heel is effected by employing the left toes as motive power. As the circling accelerates, the long white skirts dilate until they stand out stiff after the manner of the attenuated garment of the premiere danseuse. Very little space is allotted to each priest, and it seems strange that there are no collisions. The dance ceases in an hour or so with the men exhausted. —Travel Magazine.

Boys' Use of Barometers.

Every English schoolboy who can afford it has a barometer that he keeps hidden under his bed or in his trunk, for in all English schools barometers are strictly forbidden to the pupils. Why should they be forbidden? Why should they be desired? Through the autumn and winter the English schoolboy plays football every afternoon, weather permitting. He must play two hours each clear day. These two hours are taken off his recitations. They make his school tasks two hours lighter; hence when he knows beforehand that the next day will be clear he may spare himself two hours of useless study the night before. His barometer pointing to "fine" saves him a lot of toil. But when the instrument points to "change" then the schoolboy knows that there will be no football. Thus a boy with a barometer has a big advantage. He often sells weather predictions at a penny apiece.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Giants Not Long Lived.

Giants are not long lived, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine. "Of nearly 100 names recorded I have been able to find the ages at death of only eighteen, as follows:

Lewis Wilkins	28
The Giant Constantin	30
Charles Byrne, the Irish Giant	22
Cornelius McGrath	23
James Toller	24
Thomas Hasslet	25
The Minnesota Giant	18
The Norfolk Giant	48
Patrick Cotter	45
Clerk in Bank of England	32
C. Munster	45
J. Winckelmeier	22
The Kentucky Giant	22
Lady Aama	18
S. Botis	37
Peter Tuchan	29
The Peruvian Giant	39
Antonius of Syria	25

"This makes an average longevity of barely twenty-eight years, or only a third as many years as they had inches. A giant living to a good old age is a thing unheard of."

America's First Book.

The first book printed in America was "The Eccale Espiritual Fara Elegar al Cielo" (Spiritual Ladder For Reaching Heaven). It was printed in the City of Mexico in the early part of 1537 by Juan Fabios on a press brought from Europe by Fra Julan de Zumarraga, first bishop of Mexico. The first attempt at a newspaper in America was the Mercurio Volante (Flying Mercury), Mexico, 1693. The first Indian school was founded in 1524, and industrial schools for Indians date back to 1543. "Half a century before our overland pony express was inaugurated there were regular monthly mails the length of Spanish-America—from Paraguay to San Francisco, a little matter of 5,800 miles."—M. A. Lambug in Scottdale Independent.

Howler and Healer.

Rokitansky, the father of the well known operatic singers, was professor of pathology at the Vienna university. Besides the two singers he had another couple of sons, who had acquired a certain celebrity as medical men. One day when the old professor was asked how his sons were getting on he replied, shaking his head:

"You see, friends, two of them heal and the other two howl, and the howlers earn four times as much as the healers!"—London Standard.

The Philosophical Father.

The old man had finally succeeded in marrying off two of his seven daughters.

"Your girls have been blessings," said the officiating clergyman after the double ceremony.

"Yes," the old man huskily asserted, "they are the sort of blessings that brighten as they take their flight." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Take the Job.

An inland graduate came to New York to seek employment. Through a friend he received an offer of a place as shipping clerk to a certain firm. In reply he wrote as follows: "I regret that I cannot accept your kind offer of a position as shipping clerk, but the fact is that I am always sick when on the water."—Success Magazine.

Persuasion.

"I can't marry you," she said. "You are old enough to be my father."

"Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is always reason in the man for his good or bad fortune.—Emerson.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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MEETINGS.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on anuary 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for he ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve housand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to uthorize the sale of its quarry property situted in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly ome before the meeting.

dec30 td J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in he city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

dec30 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will e held in the office of the banking house, on UESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose f electing directors for the ensuing year and ny other business that may lawfully come beore the meeting.

Respectfully

dec14 td T. C SMITH, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST BROS.' BRICK CO. will be eld at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 oclock m.

dec30td WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on UESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting he directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also onsider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.

H. H. DARNELL'E, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.

dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of he Company, No. 123 south Royal street, lexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 6, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election f officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business s may come before the meeting.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.

dec28 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 clock noon, for the election of directors for he ensuing year, for the purpose of amending the articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly ome before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be eld at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

dec16 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on UESDAAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

GFORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary.

dec28 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres dent.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

dec27 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. BOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

dec 27 td

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

dec27 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, in the principal office, of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.

jan1,8,15.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DRESSING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. H BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretar.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DRESSING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

dec30 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President,

H. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.

jan7 tf

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

jan1 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 2 30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. C. REID,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors,

J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w3t-s Secretary.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

L. W. REID, Secretary.

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6:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte. Tourists to California Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:1 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 4 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m

Washington Southern R

Schedule in effect January 6, 190 8

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 08 a. m., 12 0 2 34, 3 0 9 23, and 11 38 p. m., week days

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